IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

| JAMES EDWARD GARY, JR., #222 516, |) |
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| Petitioner, |)) |
| v. |) CASE NO. 3:07-CV-1074-WKW[WO] |
| KENNY JONES, WARDEN, et al., |) |
| Defendants. |)) |

ORDER

On April 13, 2010, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation in this case. (Doc. #22.) Petitioner James Edward Gary Jr. timely filed an objection on April 29, 2010. (Doc. #29.) Having independently reviewed the file in this case and conducted a *de novo* review of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the objection lacks merit for substantially the same reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's recommendation. Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Mr. Gary Jr.'s objection (Doc. # 29) is OVERRULED.
- 2. The Recommendation (Doc. # 22) is ADOPTED.
- 3. The petition for habeas corpus relief filed by Mr. Gary Jr. is DENIED.
- 4. This action is DISMISSED with prejudice.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

¹ The arguments raised in the objection mirror those previously raised and addressed in the Recommendation.

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/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE